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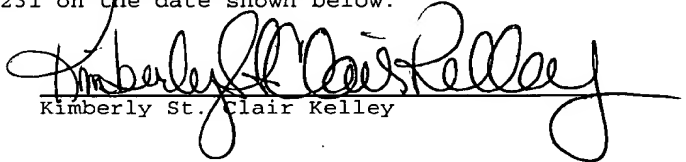
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Serial No. : 09/819,465
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Our File No. : 1690-P02146US1



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This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application dated May 7, 2001. We are completing herewith the above-identified U.S. patent application.

The complete application includes the following:

<u>12</u> Pages of Specification	Filed <u>March 28, 2001</u>
<u>20</u> Number of Claims	Filed <u>March 28, 2001</u>
<u>1</u> Page of Abstract	Filed <u>March 28, 2001</u>
<u>1</u> Sheet of Drawing	Filed <u>March 28, 2001</u>
<u>1</u> Page of Declaration, Power of Attorney and Power to Inspect	Filed <u>Herewith</u>
<u>1</u> Page of Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application	Filed <u>Herewith</u>

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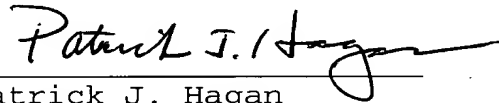
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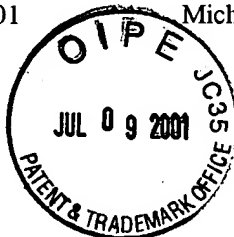


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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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